Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

WHEREAS, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Ridder, a young man from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

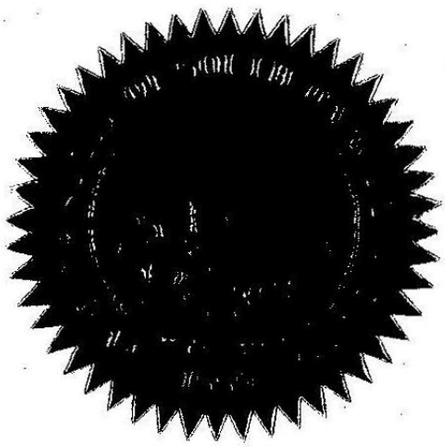
WHEREAS, Andrew has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2004, as

ANDREW J. RIDDER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State